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siloxane with a number average molecular weight of 12,000. The rate of application was 2.5 milligrams per copy.

In The Claims

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24. (Amended) A process for preparing a surface contacting member coating composition, comprising providing a solution or dispersion comprising solvent, at least one fluoroelastomer, and amorphous silica surface treated with at least one organoaminosilane, wherein the at least one fluoroelastomer and the amorphous silica surface treated with at least one organoaminosilane are dispersed throughout the solvent, and also providing that a bisphenol curing system comprising at least one bisphenol crosslinking agent and at least one accelerator also is dispersed throughout the solvent, with the at least one bisphenol crosslinking agent and the at least one accelerator being dispersed throughout the solvent, together with the at least one fluoroelastomer and the amorphous silica surface treated with at least one organoaminosilane, at least until gels are essentially absent from the solution or dispersion.

25. (Amended) The process of claim 24 comprising mixing under high shear the solution or dispersion comprising solvent, at least

one fluoroelastomer, and amorphous silica surface treated with at least one organoaminosilane, and maintaining the solution or dispersion, having dispersed therein the bisphenol curing system comprising at least one bisphenol crosslinking agent and at least one accelerator, at least until gels are essentially absent from the solution or dispersion.

26. (Amended) The process of claim 25 comprising:

(a) mixing under high shear a solution or dispersion comprising:

(i) at least one fluoroelastomer;

(ii) amorphous silica surface treated with at least one organoaminosilane; and

(iii) solvent

(b) adding to the solution or dispersion a bisphenol curing system comprising at least one bisphenol crosslinking agent and at least one accelerator; and

(c) mixing, without high shear, the solution or dispersion with the bisphenol curing system therein, at least until gels are essentially absent from the solution or dispersion.
